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'Futile and Dangerous': Cameroon First of 20 African Countries to Roll Out GSK's Malaria Vaccine for Babies

Cameroon this week launched a campaign to vaccinate 250,000 babies, beginning at age 6 months, with GlaxoSmithKline's malaria vaccine — a shot that even the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation said won't work.

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Cameroon this week became the world's first country to routinely vaccinate children against malaria, using a shot that's only 30% effective and doesn't stop transmission.

The country plans to give the vaccine — known as Mosquirix (RTS,S/AS01) — to about 250,000 children by the end of 2025. The GlaxoSmithKline-produced shot, recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO), requires four doses and provides protection against severe illness caused by one type of malaria parasite.

Protection wanes over several months.

The first dose is given at age 6 months via an injection into the baby's thigh. The second and third doses are given one and two months after the first injection, respectively. The fourth dose is given over a year later.

Dr. Paul Thomas — a retired pediatrician who grew up in Africa — said eradicating malaria was a "worthy goal" but that this vaccine was "sure to fail."

"You cannot eliminate malaria with a vaccine that does not prevent transmission and is only 30% effective," Thomas told The Defender. "Even Bill Gates — who loves vaccines and whose Gavi [the Vaccine Alliance] organization was behind the development of this vaccine — does not support this program."

This vaccine will "clearly not protect or improve children's health," Thomas said. "[The rollout] is a futile and dangerous project that I feel strongly should be relegated to the scrap heap of failed ideas and programs."

Shabnam Palesa Mohamed, executive director of Children's Health Defense (CHD) Africa, agreed, telling The Defender, "As an African, I am once again horrified at the colonialism of Africa through Big Pharma, endorsed by the World Health Organization."

Mohamed pointed out that Mosquirix does not meet the WHO's goal of having licensed malaria vaccines with efficacies of at least 75% by the year 2030. She said:

> "There is credible evidence to suggest that clean water and good sanitation, as well as medicines like artemesia and hydroxychloroquine are far more effective, safe and affordable in treating malaria.
>
> "The African public and ethical leaders should take back health and sovereignty together."

After initially pouring more than $200 million to test the vaccine, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in July 2022 withdrew financial support because the shot had "a much lower efficacy than we would like," Philip Welkhoff, the Gates Foundation's director of malaria programs, told The Associated Press.

Although the Gates Foundation no longer funds the shot, it still funds Gavi, the organization providing the shot "free of charge" in Cameroon.

Roughly 19 other African countries plan to follow Cameroon's lead by introducing the vaccine this year. With Gavi's help, those nations will likely immunize more than 6 million children through 2025, Gavi told NBC News.

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Aurelia Nguyen, Gavi's chief program officer, said, "The vaccination will save lives. It will provide major relief to families and the country's health system."

Will it save lives or increase mortality rates?

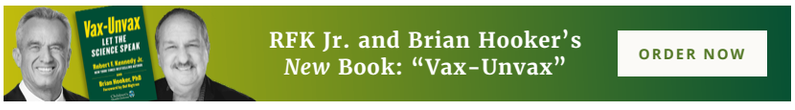
There is no data supporting the assumption that Mosquirix will decrease, rather than increase, child mortality in Africa, according to Thomas, who analyzed the package insert describing the product's clinical trial results.

"The trials included the use of highly effective mosquito nets and all the vaccinated were also getting other vaccines. … There was no placebo used," he said. "Side effects were extensive and this vaccine uses an adjuvant never before used for pediatric vaccines."

Based on what is reported in the package insert, it appears "They never bothered to look, or if they did, they have not reported the findings. It is clearly time we demand better clinical trials for vaccines," he said.

Given what is known and what remains unknown about the vaccine's safety, Thomas called it a "potentially dangerous product" that "should not be injected into any child."

"All-cause mortality may actually increase for children who are given this vaccine. We just don't have the data [from what the package insert makes public]," Thomas said.



Clinical trials showed doubled female mortality

According to the package insert, Mosquirix's clinical trials showed kids who received three doses of the vaccine were more likely to get meningitis:

> "In clinical studies, meningitis (any aetiology) has been reported more frequently in the group vaccinated with three doses of Mosquirix up to 20 months post dose 1 (27 cases out of 11,439 vaccinees) compared with the control group (4 cases out of 6,096 vaccinees). A causal relationship to the vaccine has not been established."

The control group for the Phase 3 trials was given a "comparator vaccine," The Lancet reported, but the report did not say what kind. A comparator is "a specific drug … with a similar indication and formulation as the treatment of interest."

But the package insert failed to mention that the Phase 3 trials also found increased risk of cerebral malaria and doubled female mortality, as reported by the BMJ.

Participants reported fever (27%), irritability (14%) and pain (16%) or swelling (7%) at the injection site after the third dose. Others (less than 10% but more than 1%) reported diarrhea and decreased appetite.

A small fraction (0.1%) of trial participants fell into a febrile seizure within a week after getting one of the shots.

Moreover, a seven-year follow-up in children who participated in the Phase 2 trial shows that the vaccine's efficacy had waned over time and that there was a rebound effect later on, especially in areas prone to malaria.

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WHO's earlier pilot lacked informed consent

Mohamed pointed out that in an earlier pilot of the vaccine rolled out in Malawi, Ghana and Kenya, which she described as an informed consent disaster, the WHO committed a "serious breach" of international ethical standards by failing to give informed consent to those involved, according to another BMJ report.

The BMJ said the WHO's randomized study involved 720,000 children, adding:

> "WHO says the study is a 'pilot introduction' and not a 'research activity' — and that those children living in areas randomised to receive the new vaccine will do so as part of each country's routine vaccination schedule and that consent is 'implied.'
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> "An implied consent process means that recipients of the vaccine are not being informed that they are in a study.
>
> "Instead, WHO says that information on vaccination is provided to the community and to parents through health talks and community outreach — among other methods — and parents who present for vaccination do so with the option to vaccinate their children or not.
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> "But Charles Weijer, a bioethicist at Western University in Canada, told The BMJ that the failure to obtain informed consent from parents whose children are taking part in the study violates the Ottawa Statement, a consensus statement on the ethics of cluster randomised trials."

The vaccine's active substance is made up of proteins found in Plasmodium falciparum parasites and the hepatitis B virus, although the shot is not recommended for treating hepatitis B.

Upon vaccination, the child's immune system is expected to recognize the proteins from the parasite and virus as foreign and make antibodies against them.

Plasmodium falciparum parasites are commonly transmitted by mosquitoes.

More than 90% of all malaria cases occur in sub-Saharan Africa, according to the WHO. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated 90% of deaths due to malaria are in sub-Saharan Africa and that most of these deaths occur in children under 5 years of age.

The Gates Foundation co-founded Gavi and is one of its four permanent board members. UNICEF, the World Bank and the WHO — whose second-largest donor is Gates — hold the other permanent seats.

The Clinton Health Access Initiative also sits on Gavi's board. The initiative last year teamed up with the Gates Foundation and the WHO to launch "The Big Catch-Up," which they called the "largest childhood immunization effort ever."

Mohamed recommended that teenagers, parents and communities watch the CHD co-produced film "Infertility: A Diabolical Agenda" to better understand and resist Big Pharma and the WHO's agenda for African and international health. In this compelling film, Dr. Stephen Karanja warns, "When they're through with Africa, they're coming for you."

This article has been updated to include Shabnam Palesa Mohamed's recommendation on how communities can learn more about the WHO's agenda in Africa.

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Ruthiemae
10 days ago

This is such a sad development. It's yet another example of Africa being used a dumping ground for medical experimentation. I mourn for all of the children who will be injured and who will die as a result of this terrible vaccine program. Unfortunately, the desire of many African countries to "catch up" with the West and be "modern" leads them to countermand time tested indigenous healing practices that have sustained them for centuries. As is happening across the globe in spurts and starts, a backlash will ultimately happen once the true extent of injuries from these shots becomes known, but so many will be sacrificed in the process.

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Polly Green
10 days ago

Remember that Ivermectin is a treatment for malaria. That's why they tried to discredit it globally.

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Zoe
9 days ago

STOP! STOP! STOP!
This has got to be stopped before it is too late.
The African nations are not testing grounds for new medications nor are they the dumping ground for unwanted, out of date medications that other countries have declined.
They are human beings with as much right to live a healthy life as the next man woman and child.
STOP this outrageous behaviour!!!

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SuziAlkamyst Zoe
2 days ago

Ah! But there's soooo much profit to be made out of Africa and that is an obligation entrenched in the corporate Bible! Nothing personal!

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TruthHunter
10 days ago edited

If they know all this, then why are they still going through with it? Someone just wants to make a bunch of money!!!! So, you'll put those children through this just to satisfy who? It's always the kids isn't it? Why do you all hate your kids so much? Hydroxychlorquine has always worked very well against Malaria. So does Ivermectin. Why change for such a worthless product and call it a vaccine?

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LadyPenelope
10 days ago

My 18 year old son said, 'Mum, child sacrifice has been happening for thousands of years. It is still going on.' So wise for one so young. My heart actually hurts for these children.

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Donna Sheehan
9 days ago

Is anyone actually surprised. Have you'll forgotten our own forced "Shots" on children. The Defense Act lead the way, and the runaway train isn't stopping. Our knowledge of corruption hasn't changed anything. Instead we allow oligarchs to control our entire country. Never thought I'd live to see this

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Ronald Martono
10 days ago

Let's boycott GSK and let's keep spreading the news of this horrible democide.
Big Pharma is pushing too hard, that is the good news in here, it will cause many more people to wake up and investigate themselves the ridiculous disease stories that Pharma sells upon, 90% of medication is useless and dangerous, creating chronicle illness at best.

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brbg
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The globalists (Kissinger) have already said they need to depopulate the developing nations so they don't use their own resources which the US wants for itself.

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Jane
10 days ago

Murderers!

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r2bzjudge
8 days ago

"Ghana and Kenya, which she described as an informed consent disaster, the WHO committed a “serious breach” of international ethical standards by failing to give informed consent to those involved, according to another BMJ report."

Yet this WHO wants countries to sign on to a Pandemic Treaty which puts them in charge of a global response. Remember that during the Monkeypox scare, Tedros dictatorally overruled the commission majority, which voted twice not to declare an emergency. Not long after Tedros's proclamation, Monkeypox disappeared from the news. It was the commission that was correct in their response.

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jann
8 days ago

Is this the WHO's idea of equity? I'd like to know why Cameroon is going along with this.

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Suzy → jann
5 days ago

The term "Equity" within the context of the WHO refers to financial equity. In other words, developing nations are to have equal access to biological weapons and the profits they produce. Has nothing to do with health or the population.
It's true, check it out.

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Paul Hastilow
10 days ago

Yet more Proof, that the Poor unfortunates in Africa, are used as Fodder with Experimental Drugs..! This is Bill Gates Modus Operandi....!
The Man has No love for Children, especially Black African Kids.
Does he have Children of his own.? Or is his “Personality” used as Birth Control...?

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Kim from Brooklyn → Paul Hastilow
9 days ago

....and all the poor unfortunates in the USA...there is no such thing as a hate for "color"...it is now a hate for anything that breathes.

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Peter van der Stam
10 days ago

Who is doing the !! Bribing !! here ?. It looks like NOT Billy Gates this time.
He is only after: getting rid of as many as possible colored people and useless eaters.
Strange world we live in.

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Colleen_CA → Peter van der Stam
10 days ago

Billy needs to start with getting rid of himself!

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SuziAlkamyst
2 days ago

I wonder how much the leader of the Cameroons was paid, for him to allow the people he's supposed to be looking after, to be used experimentally to see whether a drug works, and what nasty side effects it might have? It must have been a pretty package.

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Countrygirl1411
5 days ago

I remember reading in the book the Real Anthony Fauci, that the WHO, NIH and other experimented with drugs in Africa because they considered the people there expendable. I pray the parents wise up and refuse these injections.

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Paul Hastilow
6 days ago

Beyond Belief....? Glaxo,Smith&Kline.! Have an Uncertified vaxxine, recommended by the Corrupted WHO.! That Require 4 doses over 12 months, that only Provides 30% protection from 1 single Parasite.....? From Malaria.!
And, the "Protection wanes" after a few months....?
Who in their Right Rational Mind wastes Money ($s) on something that is Obviously "Snake Oil".!.. To inflict what type of Carnage on 250,000 Innocent
African Babies....!
Is this yet Another Bill Gates "Eugenics Exercise".....? Why Not start in Muslim Countries....? This looks like Racism on Black Africans, funded by Gates, who pays millions to Corrupted African Governments, who are assisting Infanticide on their own Kids...?

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CE SJ
6 days ago

12 minute video link on rumble entitled "Red Cross Cured 154 Malaria Cases with MMS- Part 2 Lost Documentary Series" in which a single dose of Chlorine Dioxide (a mixture of sodium chlorite combined with hydrochloric acid) drops in water eliminated the Malaria parasite and cured every person...cost pennies per dose, yet 100% effective...known as "The Universal Antidote" that is the answer to 95% of all mankind's diseases, even back in 1999, the American Society of Analytical Chemists proclaimed chlorine dioxide to be the most powerful pathogen killer known to man. It has even been used to clean up anthrax attacks.

Been in my medicine cabinet and emergency travel kits since 2007 as a dirt cheap, nonharmful (no side effects), and effective treatment for more challenges than you can likely imagine...

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Eduardo Rolan
6 days ago edited

Porqué no investigan el Dióxido de Cloro , hablan con Andreas Kalcker ? , yo lo tomo hace 5 años y no me he vacunado a pesar de padecer EPOC , Lean el Libro Salud Prohibida , saludos desde Uruguay

Why don't you investigate Chlorine Dioxide , talk to Andreas Kalcker ? I have been taking it for 5 years and I have not been vaccinated even though I suffer from COPD, read the book Salud Prohibida, greetings from Uruguay.

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7772666
6 days ago

For decades many Africans have taken Hydroxychloroquin weekly to successfully prevent malaria. Vaccinating anyone with unsafe, unproven "vaccines" is clearly a profit making endeavor at the expense of innocent lives.

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Suzy
6 days ago

I am shocked to hear that Cameroon is genociding its children.
I really thought there was hope for Africa, as it seemed that several nations were standing up to the colonialism.
And 19 other African countries are planning to follow suit?
This is very sad indeed. 😒

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Stephen Simac
9 days ago

Dengue Fever vaccine all over again?

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